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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING OPTIMAL CHAMFER MASK COEFFICIENTS FOR  
DISTANCE TRANSFORM

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, a reply being due Feb. 11, 2009 with a two month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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